AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED BY ITALIAN SHIPS WHICH BOLDLY PENETRATED INTO PORT OF POLA

Official Announcement Given Out in Rome To-day Told of Destruction of **Vessel of Viribus Type During** Early Hours of Tuesday

ITALIAN FORCES DODGED PATROL BOATS AND AUSTRIAN LIGHTS

SIX GERMANS

140 Divisions on Front from North

Sea to the Oise.

Paris, May 16 .- There are six Ger-

sea to the Oise, according to the Gaulois

which bases the statement on the infor-

mation its reports having received by the general staff that 150 German divisions

Ten of these divisions, it is stated, are

in the region between Nieuport and

Ypres, forty divisions are between Ypres

the newspaper, that the German strength

Flag Would Serve to Hearten the

Whole Country.

Washington, May 16 .- Italy, in an in-

ormal way, has made known to the

Inited States that the presence of Amer-

can troops on the Italian front is great-

PRES. WILSON KEEPS UP

FIGHT ON WAR INOUIRY

Resolution as Amended by Senate Yes

terday Still Has Objections, Be-

cause It Virtually Authorizes

"Dragnet" Investigation.

Washington, May 16 .- President Wil-

lation and their troops.

committee.

duct of the war.

al funds for expenses.

of the war.

authorized an inquiry into aircraft, ord-

nance and quartermaster affairs and into

"conduct of the war by or through the

war department." This phrase was de-

RED CROSS INSPECTION

ican Red Cross Council, Has Returned

to the United States.

An Atlantic Port, May 16 (Associated

work abroad. He left the United States

TRIP IS COMPLETED

AMERICAN TROOPS

ITALY WOULD LIKE

and La Bassee canal, and 100 divisions

are situated in this area.

SEA PLANES ALSO JOINED IN

Two Austrian Planes Were Brought Down and Several Others Were Forced **Down Out of Control**

Rome, May 16 .- An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday from Le Bassee canal to the Oisc. morning, it was officially announced to

The battleship was of the Viribus type 20,000 ton vessels). The Italian force torked its way into the Austrian naval estimate is a third of that number. (20,000 ton vessels). The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchights of the defenders.

While the naval operation was pro pressing, an Italian seaplane force en gaged Austrian battleplanes above Pola wo of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to de scend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

The text of the official announcement

"Italian naval units, avoiding patrol boats and searchlights, succeed-ed in entering Pola harbor early on Tuesday and in torpedoing an Austrian battleship of the Viribus Uni-

tis type.
"Simultaneously, Italian seaplane squadrons attacked Austrian battlelanes over Pola, brought down two and forced several others out of connes all returned safely to their bases.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Tagetthof, the Prinz Eugen and the Szent Istvan. The named ship was completed in October, 1912, and the others at intervals between then and the beginning of the war, with the exception of son to-day renewed his fight against with instructions from the government the Szent Istvan, which was not finished adoption by the Senate of Senator Chamat Berlin, adding that in case a negative

20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all, 89 He advised Senator Thompson of Kansas gagement. (This evidently refers to feet beam and 28 feet draught. Their that the resolution as amended yester-pledges which the members of the Uru armament compaises 12 12-inch and 12 day by the Senate expenditures com-5.9-inch guns in the main battery, with mittee still is objectionable. guayan mission were compelled to give before being permitted to proceed.) 18 11-pounders and various smaller guns and from two to six torpedo tubes. The President Wilson told Senator Thomp- ernment made an offer of mediation complement of the battleships ranges son, chairman of the expenditures com- regard to the promise made by the Urufrom 962 to 988 men. All are heavily mittee, the Chamberlain resolution, even guayan officers. Mediation was suggest armored, and are classed as dreadnoughts. as modified, would in effect authorize a ed by the German ambassador to S The Viribus Unitis developed a speed of "dragnet" investigation by the military The Urugusyan government refused, re-20.9 knots on her trial trip.

BRITISH IN FORAY NEAR GAVRELLE

Back a Few Prisoners-Artillery Is Active at Other Points.

London, May 16.—The artillery was feat the resolution, even as revised," said apparently refers to a Chilean active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre rivers, east of Arras and on the Flanders battle fields, the war thorized me to say he is just as much "The Uruguayan government without the resolution, even as conference at the Germany, which has been denied passage through France.) The statement follows: was to the original."

captured a few prisoners.

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points, particularly in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre the valleys of the Somme and Ancre the construction that would authorize the general inquiry by the military committee in the conduct of the war.

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BIG GUN COMBAT AND RAIDS MADE

Only Minor Activities on the Amiens Front-French Took Some Prisoners North of Aillette.

tel sector, says to-day's war office announcement. West of Montdidier's, a German raiding detachment was driven The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Aillette.

The text of the statement reads: An artillery duel took place in the Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of Amer-Hailles-Castel sector. A German raid west of Montdidier was repulsed by the French fire.

French patrols operating north of the Allette, brought back prisoners. Press).—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross council, arrived The night was quiet on the remainder here to-day on an American steamship after a tour of inspection of Red Cross

RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE.

American Labor Delegation Conferred

with Him an Hour.

91 NAMES LISTED AMONG CASUALTIES OF AMERICANS

Eight Men Were Killed in Action But the Bulk of the Number Were Wounded Slightly.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The cas-ualty list to-day contained 91 names, di-vided as follows: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 1 died of disease, 4; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 4; wounded slight-ly, 55; missing in action, 14.

TO EVERY YARD Bryant, Ark.; Harry R. Long, Manches-ter, N. H.; Privates Clinton M. Bovee, French Newspaper Estimates There are Harvey, Wash.; Thorvald Brenden, Kerkhoven, Minn.; Edgar R. Chandler, Fargo, N. D.; George W. Lee, Buhl, Idaho; Maryian Mileski, Essex, Conn.

Died of wounds: Lieutenant Carl O. mans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North

> Died of disease: Sergeant Frank Igoe, hicago; Wagoner Clifford E. Elston, No permission was given to communicate N. Y.: Privates Ernest Campbell, Hingham, Mass.; Clellie M. Singleton, Eubank, Ky.
> Died of accident: Private John

Leighton, Philadelphia.

Died of other causes: Private Eman-uel G. Williams, Morristown, N. J.

SAYS GERMANY IS NOT AT WAR WITH URUGUAY

A Few Thousand Men Under American Official Statement from Berlin Is Made in Response to Repeated Interrogations from the Government of Latter Country.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 16 .- The German government has informed Uru-guay, in response to the request for a which had been made by the central y to be desired, it became known here to-day. A few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian popudefinition of the relations between the

two countries, that it does not consider that a state of war exists. here to-day:

"When the Uruguayan military mission was detained by a German sub-marine, the commander of the submarine justified his arbitrary action by the of war with Uruguay in which he said Germany had found itself and said hat he was acting in accordance with instructions from the admiralty, which is exhibited. Our foreign office demands that Germany state whether the submarine commander had acted in accordance berlain's resolution for a war inquiry by reply should be given our military repre-Each battleship of the class displaces the Senate military affairs committee. sentatives should be relieved of their en before being permitted to proceed.) "Several days later the Spanish gov-

Considering all the circumstances. garding this as incompatible with the The president informed Senator Mar-in of Virginia, Democratic leader, yes-fundamental point of the question, which terday, that the Chamberlain resolution was whether Germany was or was not calling for an investigation of aircraft at war with Uruguay must be decided production and other war activities con-stituted a vote of lack of confidence in responded that it relieved the Uruguay-Raided Enemy Trenches and Brought the administration and the expenditures an officers of their engagement but in committee amended it to eliminate all exchange hoped that Uruguay would exreference to an investigation of the con- ert influence in France to the end that the Chilean mission in Spain be permit-"We are going to do all de can to de- ted to pass over French territory. (This

opposed to the amended resolution as he accepting the abrogation of the pledges "Our troops raided the enemy's Senator Thompson said he might offer question; that is to say, whether Gertrenches last night in the neighborhood a substitute proposing to limit military many did or did not consider that a of Gavrelle (northeast of Arras) and committee's inquiry to the aircraft sit- state of war existed. Germany replied uation alone. The president, he said, that it was not at war with Uruguay. feels that the revised resolution is too It said furthermore that the rupture broadly drawn and still is subject to of relations between Uruguay and Ger

> on the subject of the passage of the Chil-Senator Thompson also said it was ean mission. believed the military committee now has "Meanwhile the Uruguayan govern sufficient authority to proceed within its ment inquired of the Chilean governproper boundaries of inquiry, possibly ment inquired of the Chilean govern-ment in the c the French government to authorize sage of the Chilean mission over French The original Chamberlain resolution territory. The Chilean government re plied that it had no interest in the pas-

sage of the mission " A German submarine recently held up Paris, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens, in the Hailles Casthe submarine explained his action by saying Germany considered that a state of war existed with Uruguay. An inairy was addressed to Germany by Uruguay, with the statement that Germany considered herself at war with Uruguay the Uruguayan government could declare war. Subsequently Uruguavan mission was permitted to proceed to France.

Pleased at American Communique.

Paris, May 16.-The first American communique was hailed with delight by this morning's Paris newspapers. "For the first time," says the Matin, London, May 16.—The American labor delegation was received by King Victor and Cardinal at Backingham palace to-day. The visit of the papel secretary of state. He visited Venice and the Italian front.

London, May 16.—The American labor delegation was received by King Course and Cardinal are disorganizing the working forces on posited the color stand, the audience are second at School.

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HAD NO SECRETS GRAND LODGE FROM WILSON

Foreign Secretary Balfour Told All About the War That He Could

AUSTRIAN MESSAGE OF REPORTS SHOWED PEACE WAS SEALED

posedly Prince Sixtus') Couldn't Be Transmitted

London, May 16. Foreign Secretary wounds; Captain Earl V. Morrow, iand, Ore., Lieutenants Lester S. McGregor, Findlay, Ohio, Winfrey G. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., wounded slightly; and Lieutenants Charles W. Chapman, with Premier Lloyd George. The question was brought up by Robert Outhwaite, liberal member of the House of Commons for Hanley. Mr. Balfour resided that the subject was not one which

The whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposals was discussed to-day in the House of Commons on the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by

negotiations. Rosequist, Evanston, IR.; Corporal Charles McSwiggan, New York City; Privates Clyde W. Bolling, Winston Salem, N. C.; William H. Thibodeau, South In response to questions, Mr. Balfour the seal of the strictest secrecy recently. the letter to anyone except the sovereign and premier of this country. (This an as to why the emperor's proposals were not communicated to President Wilson.) Mr. Baltour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to quesions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the president.

The foreign secretary said he did not think it would be possible for the United states and Great Britain to carry on the great work in which they were or to deal with the complicated day to day problems without complete confi-dence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given There was no one more desirous than the British government, he continued. that the war should be brought to an honorable termination. If any method could be shown the government whereby that would be accomplished, it would of course, be accepted. He added, howpowers had ever been made in the interest of fair and honorable peace; to the contrary, they had been put forward in order to divide the allies.

Referring to the statement made by Walter Runeiman, formerly president of the board of trade, that France had asked for a bigger Alsace Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr. Balfour said there was no question of this bigger Alsace Lor-raine being the war aim of the allies. "If any representative of any belligerent country," the foreign secretary then declared, "desires seriously to lay before us any proposals we are ready to listen to them."

14 CONCRETE SHIPS TO CARRY OIL

Decided on By Shipping Board, the Ships to Have Capacity of 105,000

Washington, May 16.-Immediate construction of 14 concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, with a total capacity of 105,000 tons and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 12,500 tons was decided on to-day by the shipping board.

The new vessels will be in addition to 18 concrete ships, totalling 117,500 tons, mark the close of convention week. for which the contracts already have been let. Eight of the new ships will be built on the Pacific coast and the others in Atlantic coast yards.

PLANNED MOBILIZATION In Order to Protect Russian Republic from Menace.

Washington, D. C., May 16 .- A copy of the protest made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 26 against German aggression, made public to-day by the state department, shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize 'all necessary forces in order to secure beyond the limits established by the Brest treaty."

RAPID RISE IN WAR COST. Expenditures for March Show a Big Increase.

Washington, D. C., May 16 .- Rapid in-000 for the military establishment in March, \$47,000,000 more than in the previous month; the naval establishment cost \$143,000,000, as compared with \$92,-000,000 and the shipping board \$116,000,-000, as against \$58,000,000.

McADOO PROTESTS

in Taking Railroad Workers.

ELECTION HELD

Vermont Odd Fellows Selected O. W. Edwards of Burlington as Head

Therefore, Message (Sup-And the Membership Remains Practically the Same

Balfour was asked in the House of Com- to head the grand lodge of Vermont Odd Waterbury, who was presented a past mons to-day whether Prince Sixtus of Fellowship in 1918-19 as the result of grand representative's 25-year jewel. To Bourbon, to whom Emperor Charles of elections which took place in Howland J. G. Roy of East Barnet was awarded Carl O. Rosequist, Evanston, Ill., died of wounds; Captain Earl V. Morrow, Portion which peace was offered to France, land, Ore. Lieutenants Lester S. Mc-paid two visits to England in connection in the day. The remaining desired the latter and the grand to the grand paid two visits to England in connection in the day. The remaining elective offi-with the peace proposals and whether he was in communication on this subject grand master, Alexander Duncan of Reardon brought the exercises to a close. Barre; grand warden, H. T. Brown of Ludlow; grand secretary, Frank W. Jackson of Barre; grand treasurer, L. C. Grant of Burlington. As grand master Called Out Barre Firemen for a Little Mr. Edwards succeeds E. A. Spear of Woodstock, and Mr. Duncan succeeds Mr. Edwards as deputy grand master. Mr.

many of them arriving in automobiles, one walking along Granite street no-To their number was added a large dele-ticed smoke issuing from a corner of the gation of Rebekahs, arriving for the an-building. He called police headquarters, the state Rebekah assembly, which opens station. In the meantime, the man this evening. Fair weather is favoring turned the alarm box on Granite street, the Odd Fellows and their auxiliary or- with the result that the entire deparswers the question which has been raised ganization, and the attendance to-mor-ment, including call men, responded. Host row is expected to be even larger.

gates and a majority of the grand lodge ger officers were present. Judge Henry V. lowship throughout the country. Other guests included G. E. Price, past grand chaplain of New York and Justin Emery, grand master of New Hampshire Odd Fellows. Messrs. Price and Emery spoke

Before the election of officers, various ommittees were heard and reports from several officers read. The annual statement of the grand secretary showed that the fraternity in Vermont has managed to hold its own in the past year, al-though confronted by unusual conditions. The aggregate membership remains practically the same, and the number of lodges is unchanged. None were instituted and no charters were revoked. Election of officers was ordered by ballot enthusiasm prevailed and the announce-ment of each ballot was followed by brief remarks on the part of the candi date honored.

Sixty past grand officers received the grand lodge degree, the only ceremonial pire Madix allowing the three runs, but of the morning session. The work was exemplified by Alexander Duncan acting Howard A. Ross of the Exeter faculty as grand warden. The business session and the second inning closed with the the grand lodge was continued this

For the entertainment of Odd Fellows automobile trips this forenoon. Most of guaranteed, and stopped the game. the visitors chose the trip to Millstone hill and thence down to Williamstown and through the gulf. This afternoon at there was a reception in honor of the members of the Rebekah degree. degree will be exemplified by Ivy lodge of Montpelier this evening at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow's program has been ar ranged as follows: Thirty-third annual session of the Rebekah assembly in Howland hall at 9 a. m., with the state president, Mrs. Emma S. Rand, presiding Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will keen open house in Howland hall in the even ing at 8 o'clock, which function will

Past Grand Officers' Association One of the most enthusiastic gather ings of convention week was the annual meeting of the past grand officers' association and the post prandial exercises which followed it in Howland hall last evening. The session followed a busy assembly in the afternoon, when the grand encampment, which began its business meeting in the morning, continued its discussion of current problems. Appointive officers, named to supplement the forenoon, were announced as fol-White River Junction; outside sentinel, this evening.

P. A. Dean of Bellows Falls. Installation of the grand encampment officers came in the earlier part of the J. M. Jewell of Proctorsville was officially inducted into office along with the other officers elect, the installing being done by the retiring grand patriarch, Elmer E. Jenne of Newport. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of Odd Fellows and the was highly commended by the onlookers.
Officers of the past grand officers' asrease in war expenses for the army and sociation were elected soon after the navy and for the shipbuilding program meeting was called to order. They are was shown to-day by a treasury report as follows: President, H. C. Farrar of covering March expenditures of \$1,229, Rutland; vice-president, Smith B. Waite The strike of the street car men, it was 000,000. The government spent \$570,000, of Hyde Park; secretary, Frank W. Jackson of Barre: treasurer, O. E. Chilson of Burlington; historian, F. G. Nichols of Richmond: executive committee, Calvin Endress of Bennington, Gerry F. Walker of Bellows Falls, and W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro: committee on invitation of At 8 o'clock impressive post prandial Against Action of Private Contractors exercises were gotten under way. For

patriotic reasons the annual banquet was mitted this year, but the program which Washington, D. C., May 16,-Director- followed lost noghting by the fact that General McAdoo to-day asked the de-it waited appetite. The appearance of a partment of labor to stop private con-squad of Canton Vinton members beartractors from taking railroad workers, ing the colors signalized the opening of in February. On his way to Europe he "the Americans, who hitherto have convisited London and was received by King tented themselves with issuing a weekly to co-operate with the government and to the head of the hall and there deMiss Henrietta Inglis followed with a vocal solo, and then there were remarks by the grand master, E. A. Spear of Woodstock, who felicitated the past grand officers on their splendid spirit, Mrs. Nelson B. Ballard contributed a piano solo. Rev. G. E. Price of Rutland contributed a timely speech on Odd Fel-lowship, and he was followed by Louis H. Baine of Montpeller, who rendered a

The principal address was delivered by Judge Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam, N. Y., the deputy grand sire. He made an excellent impression and his remarks readily attested to the loyalty which Odd Fellows are showing in the present war. He urged upon his fraternal broth-NO NEW LODGES fires burning," while contributing of their money and members to the great cause over there. He was heartily applauded. Step dancing by Leslie Mercer, in which the young exponent of highland terpsichorean art performed very creditably, followed Judge Borst's speech.

The closing ceremony of the evening

came when the deputy grand sire presented veterans' jewels to two prominent members of Vermont Odd Fellowship A Burlington man, O. W. Edwards, is The first recipient was J. A. Foster of

SMALL FIRE IN BARRE.

Work Early To-day.

An early morning fire which threat-Jackson was re-elected to an office which ened the destruction of a large barn in he has held for several years.

Attendance at to-day's gatherings was the largest of the convention of grand to-day by the firemen, who responded to a general alarm from box 15. The evening. Delegates from distant lodges damage was almost negligible, as the whose arrival was delayed by heavy regulars extinguished the blaze with rains, came last night and this morning, themselves before it had gone far. Somenual festivities and business meeting of and an officer at once notified the fire lers who rushed to the barn at the first Grand Master Spear opened the 72d alarm were on the point of removing annual session of the grand lodge this the horses when the regulars assured forenoon at 9 o'clock. Around 200 delethem that the structure was in no dan-

The fire, which seemed to have had its Borst of New York, deputy grand sire, origin under a wagon, burned along the who addressed the meeting last night, north wall of the building and was work-was introduced as a guest. He spoke en-couragingly of the progress of Odd Fel-firemen arrived. The barn is used in connection with the Co-operative store

EXETER STOPPED GAME.

Because of Alleged Insulting Remark by Goddard Player to Exeter Instructor.

game with Goddard seminary came to a seems to have composed many differences summary and unpleasant close in the of opinion, and it may be said that the second inning. With two out for Exeter, community is squarely behind the Barre R. Jones hit safely, driving in two runers. Capt. Jones then hit to Goddard's provide a simple and logical plan for second baseman, who threw wild to first, raising patriotic funds without waste or and the first baseman in turn threw wild duplication of effort. The impending to the plate, these errors resulting in three more runs for Exeter. Her ground Cross drive locally, as the Red Cross is rule in case of a wild throw allows a to be the first war charity to receive a runner to take one base in addition to contribution. that he is running to.

Goddard protested the decision of Ummatters were seemingly composed by

score 5 to 0 in Exeter's favor. As the Goddard players were going to their positions, a player made an insult wives and other members of the Rebekah ling remark to Mr. Ross, who ordered Exassembly who arrived early, there were eter's manager to pay Goddard the money

LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON.

Hotel Barre, between the hours of 3 to 5, Washington County Men Who Enlisted for Special Training.

The Washington county boys who have responded to the call to the colors under call number 166, which sends 365 in the state to Burlington this afternoon for a few weeks to a school in mechanical training for truck driving and repairing, congregated at the county courthouse this afternoon and are to leave Montpelier on the 5:10 o'clock train for Burlington. Mayor F. W. Mitchell is ill and President H. C. Shurtleff of the city council is out of town, but members of the council took hold of the matter, so that it was expected that a suitable sendoff would take place.

VERMONT MAN KILLED. Ormand Wheeler Run Over By Engine at Providence.

Albans, May 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wheeler of Diamond street received news last night that their son, Ormand the grand encampment officers elected in Wheeler, aged 36, was killed at Providence, R. I., yesterday morning, having lows: Grand marshal, F. H. Palmer of been run over by an engin while he was Bristol: inside sentinel, H. H. Kidder of at work. The body is to arrive here

> The young man leaves, besides his parents, a brother, John Wheeler of Providence, a sister, Mrs. Clyde Leonard of Fitchburg, Mass., and his wife and two children

STRIKE IS SETTLED Through Decision of the National War

Labor Board. Washington, D. C., May 16,-A temporary ten per cent, wage increase was granted by the national war labor board

to-day to St. Louis street car employes announced, has been definitely settled May Term at Montpelier Was Very through the board's action.

To Remodel State House Annex.

Contractor A. B. Lane of Barre has been engaged to supervise the remodelguests, H. C. Farrar, O. W. Edwards of ing of the annex to the State House Burlington, J. M. Jewell of Proctors-ville, and G. H. Metcalf of Brattleboro. moval of several state departments to moval of several state departments to the new state building near the Pavilion the Village of North Troy. The part to be remodeled was formerly occupied by the supreme court, the historical society and the state library. The work will be done under direction of the state board of control and the sergeant-at-arms. The annex will be largely made over into offices.

WAR CHEST PLAN **PUT IN FORCE**

Barre Orga: Jation Was Complete & t Meeting of Scizens

AS A CONTRIBUTOR

Arrangement Is Provided to Meet All of the Recognized War Calls

How much will you give to the war chest? To every man and woman, and to a good many children, it is hoped, will come this question within a short time as the result of an enthusiastic war meeting in the court room at city hall last evening, when prominent citizens of Barre formed the Barre War Chest association, and thereby committed this community to the war chest as a medium of contributing to various war charities, such as the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., etc. It was a largely attended meeting, and discus sion of plans carried the assembly so far as to result in a tangible organization to

guide the forthcoming community effort. The officers elected are as President, City Clerk James Mackay; vice-president, Henry Alexander, president of the granite cutters' local; secretary, V. E. Ayers; directors, B. Lucchina Arthur C. Moore, S. H. Jackson, William Barclay, Alderman A. J. Loranger, Harry Dale, F. E. Langley, Supt. C. H. White of the city schools, James T. Marrion and James Smart

Afterward the directors met and elected committees to carry forward plans already roughly outlined. Supt. C. H. White and J. T. Marrion of the school commission constitute a committee to arrange for taking a preliminary census through the medium of high school students. A committee consisting of Messrs. Smart, Barclay, Langley and Moore was assigned to the task of formulating a working plan for the campaign. The publicity committee is to consist of H. P. Hinman and Athol Bell.

Adoption of the war chest method has met with the approval of a large number of people, and as Barre has not failed in any effort it has undertaken since the war began, it may be guessed that a most strenuous campaign will carry this community over the top. No minimum has been fixed, but it is believed that the sum of \$30,000 and perhaps more may be raised for the chest. At the meeting last evening frank and open dis-Exeter, N. H., May 16 .- Yesterday's cussion of the question, pro and con,

A war chest is a plain, common-sense plan of providing a fund for expenses which the community in all human prob-ability will be required to meet during the year, and by subscribing to it as lib erally as one possibly can he is merely contributing his share to the financial responsibility resting upon this city and every man's home which this war, for the defense of the freedom of our institutions, has forced upon us. The war chest plan should appeal to every citizen. Sporadic campaigns are not only a tre-mendous waste of energy and effort, when it is considered that the same end might be attained through one drive or campaign for a war chest. When the war chest is finally established, it is intended that such fund shall meet all requests for special contributions for war purposes, whether it be for the Red Cross, Armenian relief, or any of the several good causes to which Barre peo ple have been contributing in the past

war charities are not to be overlooked. Families impoverished by reason of the war, families in straitened circumstances as the result of the enlistment of bread winners are to benefit by the war chest. The man who contributes to the war chest will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping in carrying on, not merely one or two or three branches of war relief work, but that he is doing his bit to furnish bread and safety to the persecuted, to provide comforts for the oldiers in the trenches and in the hospital and to do a thousand and one other good works.

Payments may be made as best suits a contributor's convenience. Monthly or even weekly installments are being sidered, and each person approached in the coming campaign will be asked to make a pledge. Subscriptions in other cities have ranged from \$1,000 to 25 cents per week. Whatever an individual may subscribe he has the satisfaction of feeling that his contribution is a part of a steady income for the war chest. must dress our dollars in khaki and send them over the top" is one of the slogans that will be sounded from the house tops as the opening day of the campaign approaches. Before that day, however, additional details of the campaign and the workings of the war chest plan will be discussed from time to time

SUPREME COURT ENDS.

Short. The work of the May term of supreme court was completed Wednesday afternoon and court adjourned without day. the closing proclamation being made by guments were made in the Orleans county case of William and Mary Hoyt vs. a verdict was directed for the defendant in the lower court. This is a case over damages to property. The defendant raised the street about two feet and the plaintiffs clain that this placed the home of the plaintiffs so much below the street that it became valueless. brought suit to recover the value of the property, estimated at \$2,000.